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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Official Action mailed February 3, 2006 (Paper No. 20060126), the date of response to which is May 15, 2006 (May 13, 2006 falling on a Saturday).